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WAIT IN VAIN FOR

waited for an hour, in supposed read-ness for the start, with the aeroplane between the monorail at Fort Myer, the wind died down at last to little more than a whisper, and then it was dis-covered that the fuel feeder was ob-structed. By that time it was dusk, and the flight was declared off, the same officials granting three days's de-

ditional time for the test. The time limit under the original contract expired to-day.

Great Crowd Disappointed.

The failure of the trial disappointed an immense crowd, including Fresident Taft and practically all the most prominent government officials. Along the course laid out for the trial people were gathered, on foot, on horseback and in vehicles of every conceivable character. At Shuter Hill, just outside the city of Alexandria, where the turning point was located, was assembled what must have been a fair quorum of the people of that community.

The crowd at Shuter Hill was a selious embarrassment to the officers in targe of the trial. They had with them only a small cavality detail, and und it impossible to keep the people the great space which they intended preserve as a second-storm of the product of the single product of the single product of the windows. When the police arrived, in response to his wife's distance of a feather mattress out of the second-storm of the product of the single product of the sin

If the great space which they intended be reserve as a landing place for the proplane in case it was necessary for the avlators to alight.

Element of Real Peril.

In addition to the aspect of the unrecedented flight as a spectacle, there as well understood to be an element very real peril. In order to maining lavel course, it will be necessary or Wright to keep at an allitude of omfity to 250 feet above the sharply olling country. Officers of the Signal orps have been over this ground restatedly in balloons, but no one, not wen either of the Wrights, has ever

KILLED BY TRAIN

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On the course there was no other means of communication, and the moon was riding in a night sky before the people realized that there was to be no spectacle to-night. The farmers, white and black, down the way, view the whole affair with mingled emotions. Many of them are chiefly afraid that Wright will drop in through their humble roofs, or, what they feel would be more serious, work havoe in fields and gardens. They were anything but pleased to-night when informed that they had still another day in which to dread the new bird of the air.

May Try It To-Day.

It was quite dark when the signal corps details pulled down the markers and towed them back to Fort Myer. If weather conditions promise a flight to-morrow they will be replaced in the same positions in the morning. Soven thousand people surged in exeltement as the aeropiane was wheeled across the field to the starting rail shortly before 7 o'clock. The only persons in that vast assemblage who displayed no agitation were the two

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Had a Tariff Conference.

While the preliminaries were being arranged by the signal corps officers a tariff conference was in progress at the President's tent at the northern end of the drill grounds. Senator Aidrich had brought Chairman Payne to the fort in his automobile, and Representative Tawney, who has insisted on the dollar rate on lumber, was in tha tent with the President.

These four discussed the final agreement reached by the conferees, but Mr. Taft seemed almost as much interested in the possibility of a flight as in the tariff. The three legislators left before the President, who waited until it was finally announced that there would be no flight.

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For Short Ladies or a Foot Tail for Longer Ledies Now imminent.

NEW YORK, July 25.—A consignment of 200 of the monumental hats for women, which it is expected will displace the wide spreading peach baskets, got here yesterday from Paris on the steamship Kronpring Wilhelm. The hats are made of fur and suggest the spreading coffure that makes a woman's head a good enough umbrelia in a rainstorm. On the other hand, it is a skyscraper. The loftiest may be slightly over a foot and a half—more than, there times the height of a main's silk hat—from the foundation at the forehead to the apex, which is crowned with an algrette. The woman who wears the hat must comb her hair upward and secure it in a ball—a high ball—on the very top of her head. Little women may wear the very tallest hat, but tail ones can soften the grenadier effect by wearing one foot high, creations and reducing the spray of feathers. Viewed from a rear elevation the toque fits the head snugly. When the woman takes it off, as she is expected to do at the theate, sho will reveal a bunch of hair tightly colled that will not be wide enough to obstruct the view of the stage of any top of the high creations and reducing the spray of feathers. Viewed from a rear elevation the toque fits the head snugly. When the woman takes it off, as she is expected to do at the theate, sho will reveal a bunch of hair tightly colled that will not be wide enough to obstruct the view of the stage of any top of the monomal test of the aeroplane. After he had waited for an hour, in supposed readiness for the start, with the aeroplane will be accounted that will have cost not more than \$2.98.

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Absence of Sugar Lump Results in Angry Husband's Going to Jail.

NEWARK, July 28.—Ten days in the county jail was the penalty imposed upon John Mayer, of 70 Komorn Street, in the Third Precinct Police Court yesterday for a fit of temper because his

KILLED BY TRAIN

CHOLERA CAUSES PANIC

Forty Cases of Plague Reported Daily in Russian City.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 28.—Dispatches received here to-day from Polotsk, in the government of Vitusk, the only city in Russia aside from St. Petersburg, where the cholera has made much headway, say that the city is in full panic owing to the inefficiency of the sanitary administration and the shortage of physicians. Forty cases of cholera are reported daily, and to cope with this situation there are only five doctors, who are so overwhelmed with work that they are abliged to refuse their services at night.

Heartbreaking scenes are witnessed at the physicians' offices, where relatives of the stricken fairly fight to secure attention. Many stores have been closed and all well to do persons are fleeing from the city.

DOUBLE DEATH MESSAGE

Brother and Sister, Widely Separated,

Cool and Quick-Witted, Easily Baltimore Court Says Inso-President of National Base-Holds Own During Six-Hour Examination.

TRIES TO SHIELD NAME OF HIS WIFE

Says He May Have Been Legally Insane When He Committed Murder, but Brainstorm Lasted Only Few Moments and He Is All Right Now.

Thaw emerged creditably from the ordeal. Whatever Jerome and his allenists may make of the examination, to the eye and ear of the laymen Stanford White's slayer showed no signs of insanity on the stand. Tonight, Thaw, the members of his family, and his retinue of attorneys and eyerts are unanimous in their

Jerome to-day strove to establish Thaw's insanity mainly on his alleged hallucinations regarding Stanford White's treatment of young girls. Time and again he asked the witness own opinion of his mental state. Thaw's replies in substance were; "I have always been sane, mentally. When I killed I may have heen legally insane for a few moments. I am now sane."

"The reason why, I cannot tell."

Trying to Shield Her Name.
Thaw's mood was not always jovial.
One line of questions that made him knit his brows had to do with his relations with Evelyn Nesbit before their marriage. Although it has been alleged that Thaw has broken with his wife, and that she is adding the opposition, he showed a strong desire today to shield her name.

day to shield her name. Susan Merrill, the chief witness at Tuesday's session, was in court to-day, but did not take the stand. Thaw swore that her most damaging charges against him were untrue.

WON'T GO TO PARIS

Janney Abandons Quest for Murderer of His Brother-in-Law.

PARIS, July 28.—The police have received a dispatch stating that Janney, the Montgomery, Ala, stock broker, has abandoned his intention of coming to Paris, Janney sailed on the Campania from New York on July 21, declaring that he had seen in a dream the murderer of his brother-in-law seated in a Paris cafe, and that he was going over to shoot him as he would a maddog.

J. G. Janney's brother-in-law J. G. Janney's brother-in-law was named G. D. Spencer. He lived at Martinsville, Va., and was one of the best known tobacco manufacturers in the South. On the night of July 21, 1905, he was shot by a burglar and died of his wound a few months later.

Large rewards were offered for the capture of the murderer, but he never was found. Recently Janney had a dream, in which, he says, the name and whereabouts of the murderer were revealed.

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THAW SANE ENOUGH UPHOLDS SENATOR HARRY C. PULLIAM TO RATTLE JEROME WHO BEAT NEGRO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

ball League Fires Bullet

Into His Temple.

Both Eyes Destroyed and Brain

Entered by Ball-Act Com-

mitted in His Rooms at

Athletic Club-No

Explanation Is

Known.

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was subject to severe attacks of mel-

YOUNG'S GIRLS FOR NUNS

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LEXINGTON, KY., July 28.—It is reorted that the two youngest daughers of Colonel Milton Young, known

SLUMBERS IN POISON IVY

Bloomfield Youth Rolls Into Noxious

A TEXAS GRIDIRON

Six Governors to Be Guests of Hount

PENSION FOR LADY WYLLIE

letic Club.

PHYSICIANS DECLARE

lent Waiter Deserved All He Got and More.

STONE AND COUNSEL IN PRISONERS' DOCK

Missouri Statesman Takes Stand and Tells How Impudence of Black Servant Compelled Him to Administer Mild Chastisement-Will Drop

WHITE PLAINS. N. Y., July 28.—Belarry K. Thaw occupied the witness stand to-day. For six hours he sat in the chair while District Attorney Jerome, the man who twice tried to send him to prison, and two once already has thwarted an effort to release him from a criminal insane asylum, delved into his life history.

BALTIMORE, MD., July 28.—Declaring that under the circumstances the assault was justifiated to contral District, this afternoon dismissed the case of United States Senator William J. Stone, of Missouri, charged with assaulting Lawrence G. Brown, a waiter on a province of the contral principle. States Senator William J. Stone, or Missouri, charged with assaulting Lawrence G. Brown, a waiter on a Pennsylvania Raliroad train. Justice Grannan said:

"Senator Stone, I have traveled a great deal in my time. I can fully appreciate the treatment that you related to the reader of Rrown, who, it is not believed he continued controlled to the reader.

The bullet destroyed one eye and passed through the upper part of the large properties of the teatment that your related to provide sugar for his team the facility of ra fit of temper because his large was detailed by business the failed to provide sugar for his team the failed to provide sugar for his team that your related to provide sugar for his team that your related to provide sugar for his team that you related the provide sugar for his team that your related to provide sugar for his team that your

benators and Representatives from arrest, was overruled by Magistrate Gran-nan, who said that under the law they are liable to arrest for any break of the page. are liable to arrest for any breach of the peace. He then asked Senator Stone to state his version of the af fair.

A Senator's Experience. The Senator said he had given Brown an order for some lunch and also for a drink. The latter was not brought as he

The latter was not brought as he had requested, and he sent Brown back to correct his mistake. Still the order was not properly filled, and Brown, when reprimanded, was impudent. The Senator's order for lunch, he said, he found on investigation waited in the senator's order for said the public are in society.

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er and will do." sentment.' Then I slapped him in the

lapped him in the face."
Asked afterward whether he intended to take action against the railroad or the Pullman Company, the Senator said he would drop the matter.

EACH ENGINEER PARALYZED

Bloomfeld Youth Rolls Into Noxions Vines When Asies.

BLOOMFIELD, N. J., July 28.—
Michael McNally, twenty-one years old, of New Street, this town, an employe of the Prudential Insurance Company, is confined to his home suffering from poisoning. His case is serious. He was fishing on Sunday last in Oakes's Pond, and, the fish not hiting fast, he fell asleep on the bank Fireman Twice Forced to the Throttle in One Round Trip.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., July 28.—
Daniel Porter, an engineer on the
Northern Central, whose home is a'
Elmira, N. Y., was stricken with paralysis in the roundhouse here on Monbiting fast, he fell asleep on the bank biting fast, he fell asleep on the bank and rolled into a large patch of poison ivy, where he slept for more than an hour.

To-day his face and head were swelled to twice their normal size. A physician who was called in did what he could to relieve the young man's suffering. The delay in proday evening, and his fireman took out the train, while Porter, on a cot, rode

the train, while Porter, on sect, rode in the baggage car.

Yesterday morning, when the train left Elmira for its return run, G. H. Morgan, an extra engineer, was at the throttle, Near Canton he exclaimed to the fireman: "I guess it's coming to me like it did to Dan," and a few minutes later he was helpless from paralysis.

A TEXAS GRIDIRON

The fireman again assumed duty at the throttle.

SUN SPOT HAS A TAIL

It Is Discovered by a Sea Captain Through Colored Glass. BOSTON, July 28.—The United States Hydrographic station has been ad-Hydrographic station has been advised of a distant black spot, with a comet-like tail, traveling across the surface of the sun, as seen by Captain J. Jensen, commander of the fruit steamer Admiral Farragut, in port to-

day from Jamaica. Captain Jensen stated that he saw Captain Jensen stated that he saw the spot through the colored glass of his sextant when off Charleston. S. C. The captain took another observation whole Sack of Missives.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 28.—Eggs as an article of mail transportation are not popular with United States postal authorities. It developed yesterday that some one in Canada had malled three dozen eggs to an addressee in Brattle-dozen eggs to an addressee in Brattle-82,500 a Year for Widow of Fanatical Hinda Student's Victim. LONDON, July 27.—Lady Wyllie, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Wil-

80-Year-Old Twins Celebrate.
LANCASTER, PA., July 28.—George
N. Lefevre and Mrs. Barbara Howard,
of Lancaster, twins, yesterday celebrated their eightlets birthday with

TORPEDO BOAT IS A WONDER

HIS DEATH CERTAIN

Cuts Through Heavy Barriers With Greatest Ease.

PORTSMOUTH, ENGLAND, July 28.—
In a realistic war test carried out in the upper part of Portsmouth harbor this morning the inemicency of a massive boom with wire entanglement to prevent the entrance of hostile torpedo craft was fully demonstrated, the torpedo boat destroyer Ferret cutting through the obstructions with the greatest ease.

The boom consisted of massive balks of timber and steel spikes, and the outer edge was bound together with stout wire hawsers, with nawser entanglements above and below the water. The Ferret, whose bows were specially strengthened with sharp steel plates, steaming at full speed, about thirty miles an hour, charged directly at the centre of the boom and cut through without, apparently, much injury to herself.

Manned by Skeleten Crew.

The Ferret was manned by a skeleton crew of volunteers, all of whom assembled on deck just before the impact, expecting to be thrown overboard by the force of the shock. The razorlike bow of the swift traveling ship, however, cleft the obstruction in two, as though it had been a collection of cabbage stalks instead of the destroyer-proof defense which heretotore it had been regarded.

The Ferret seemed to have suffered some damage under the water line, as the pumps were set to work, but she showed no outward signs of being any worse for the feat and sailed quietly on, with her crew gazing complacently at the havoe wrought. EW YORK, July 28.—Harry C. Pulliam, president of the National League Baseball Clubs, attempted suicide to-night in his

LANDED IN JAIL

Ellis Is Captured and Will Be Tried for Murder.

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LITTLE ROCK, ARK, July 28.—After being spirited away in an automobile last night W. Y. Ellis, of Pine Bluff, Ark., who shot and almost instantly killed Nathaniel P. Willis, a weathy citizen of Indianapolis, late last night, has been returned to the Pulaski county jail.

At a coroner's inquest over the body of Willis a verdict finding the killing unjustiffable was returned, the formal charge of murder was preferred against Ellis to-day.

Willis's body will be shipped to Indianapolis to-night by order of his brother, L. C. Willis, now en route here on a special train. The victim's mother, Mrs. E. Willis, and his sister, Mrs. A. R. Kling, are confined to their rooms at the hotel, suffering from hysteria.

Senator Davis has temporarily taken charge of their affairs, but says he will not assist in the prosecution of Ellis. He said he believed Ellis intended to kill.

John F. Rutherford, the Pine Bluff millionaire uncle of Ellis, is here, and has retained counsel to defend him. Mrs. Ellis, the former wife of Willis, has not yet been told of the tragedy. She is in a sanatorium at Pine Bluff.

GRUBBING DESPERATELY

COWBOY TO BEAR TAFT BID

Man in Spurs, Chaps and Sombreto, to Bring Texas Invitation to Washington, GALVESTON, TEX., July 28.—Ed-ward S. O'Reilly, editor of the San An-tonio Light-Gazette, has been selected

The invitation to the result of the signatures of Governor Campbell and other State officials and the Mayors of all the large Texas cities and other prominent citizens.

SUICIDE FOLLOWS JILT

Girl Takes Poison When Her Engage-ment Is Broken.

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ATLANTIC CITY, July 23.—Broken hearted over the breaking off during a quarrel of her engagement to marry Winneld Endicott, a young business man, Miss Chariotte Johnson, of Port Republic, daughter of City Clerk C. A. Johnson, hurried to her home on Saturday night and drank the contents of a bottle of bichioride of mercury.

Found writhing in pain, she confessed what she had done and begged that her life be saved. Mounted men were dispatched to find a physician, but when a doctor arrived from Pleasantville, ten miles away, Miss Johnson was dead. The girl was a village belle and her tragic death caused a sensation. Endicott is disconsolate. He insisted the quarrel was a trivial affair, and did not think his flancee was serious when she declared their engagement was at an end.

HELD FOR DOUBLE'S CRIME

Sensational Story Told by Young Woman in Arkansas Court.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK. July 28.—Evidence of a sensational nature was heard here to-day in the trial of Earl Dill, charged with criminally assaulting Miss Ray Burkhalter, in an office building several weeks ago. Miss Myrlle Hale, a stenographer, employed in the building, testified that Dill was not about the building on the day of the assault. She said she was working beside a door which commanded a view of the steps and saw Harry Evans, who is employed in a railroad office, and who is said to resemble Dill strikingly, go, up the steps just before the young woman came in, Evans was a witness tig day.

Was a Wilness tig day. LONDON. July 27.—Lany wysite, widow of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir William Curzon Wyllie, who was murdered by the fanatical Hindu, Dhinagri, during a reception at the imperial institute. London, on the night of July 1, is to enjoy a life pension of \$2,500 from the government.

Sir William did distinguished service for many years in India in the political department of the government, and at the time of his death had been political aide-de-camp to the Socretary of State for India since 1901. THE S MICHEST 14- GAX

Cuts Through Heavy Barriers With ALL DEPENDS ON SLEMP'S DEGISION

He Can Have Republican Nomination for Governor if He Will Take It.

HE DECLARES FOR SELECTION OF KENT

Gillespie Is Out of the Running on His Plea of Ill Health. Predicted That Congressman Slemp Will Be Forced to Ac-

The Slate

For Governor-C. Bascom' Slomp or W. P. Kent, For Lieutenant-Governor-J. L.

Krupper, of Alexandria,
For Attorney-General—G. A. Reveremb, of Clitton Forge, or W. R.
Pogue, of Wythe.
For Trensurer—R. O. Proffett, of

For Treasurer—R. U. Pronett, of Tazewell, For Superintendent of Public Iu-struction—F. B. Brent, of Nelson county.

ALL DEPENDS ON SLEMP.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 28.

—Hon. C. Bascomb Slemp, Virginia's lone Republican Congressman, and chairman of the State Central Committee, can have the Republican nomination for Governor if he will accept it. That is assured, but the indications at this hour are that he will decline the honor, and that Wilbur Kent, the Wythe county man, will be the nominee. There is an insistent movement to make Slemp the party's standard-hearer, but the movement is against his wishes, and he is throwing his strength to Kent. Mr. Slemp, when seen late to-night, stated that he did not wish the nomination, and that he did wish the nomination of Kent. It is predicted by some, however, that there may be such a demand for Slemp's nomination that he will be compelled to accede to his party's wishes. A. P. Gillespie, the Tasewell man, is out of the running, a telegram from him stating that owing to ill health he could not accept the nomination even if tendered to him. ALL DEPENDS ON SLEMP.

Genrgia Solons Taxing Everything in Sight to Ruise Budly-Needed Money.

ATLANTA, GA., July 28.—If the Georgia Legislature includes in the general tax bill all the measures in troduced by members, it will soon be nearly as hard to get a drink of soda water in the State as it is now to get a drink of whiskey. Face to face with a deficit and with salaries and bills unpaid, the solons are grubbing desperately to find revenue producers. Here are some of the tax clauses already passed by the House:

**So year upon each faucet of a soda water fountain.

**Soo per year for each manufacture of carbonated water.

**So per year upon each bottling machine in the State.

A revenue stamp, costing 5 cents for cach gallon of syrup or tineture or extract manufactured or sold.

All this is in addition to the tax levied by the cities, town and villages in which the dealurs reside, and which have not overlooked the soft drink men in their plans for raising revenue, and in addition further to specific taxes directed against certain big manufactures of well known bottled drinks.

COWROY TO BEAR TAFT BID

**TEATH TARTHER SIGNATURE AND TARTHER SI 90 degrees in the convention hall to-day—the mercury expanded with each mention of the President's name. Roosevelt also came in for his share of the mention and corresponding ac-

ward S. O'Reilly, editor of the San Antonio Light-Gazette, has been selected as the emissary of Texas to present the invitation to President Taft to visit this State in the fall.

Typical of West Texas, he will make the long journey on horseback, using three horses, two of which will be shipped ahead and used as relays. Mr. O'Reilly will leave Texas next Saturday, and expects to make the journey in forty-five or fifty days.

He will be attired in cowboy on the will be attired in cowboy on sombrero to spurs, and the saddle and equipment will be the finest ever worn by a cowboy or ranchman. The invitation to the President is an elaborate document and bears the significant whether the nomines for Governo miles the subject of the complex of the compl stated that Mr. Slemp could have the nomination if he wanted it. Mr. Slemp said, however, that he did not care for the nomination, but strong efforts are still being made to induce him to accept it. His friends have been urging him that his nomination would be pleasing to the administration, and he has been assured of a strong running mate if he will agree to let his name go before the convention.

If Mr. Slemp declines the honor, William P. Kent, of Wythe, it is stated, unquestionably will be the nominee, with George Nalms Wise, of Newport News, as candidate for Lieutenant-Governor. A. P. Gillespie, of Tazewell, had been agreed upon for the governorship, but a telegram came from him late this evening that owing to the state of his health he could not possibly accept.

In spite of efforts of the delegations from Southwest Virginia to have the party declare for State-wide prohibition in the State, indications to-night were that the convention would declare in favor of local option with the unit rule prevailing in local option counties.

Slemp's Keynote.

counties.

State Chairman Slemp opened the convention this morning with the usual keynote speech, during the course of which he told the delegates that he thought the party had the best chance for victory during the approaching gubernatorial campaign that it ever had. Mr. Slemp said that the Republican party had fulfilled its tariff promises, and that the bill, while perhaps not satisfactory to everybody, was about the best that could have been framed.

by their wives, went on a beat rice